

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., n/k/a QWEST CORPORATION, AND MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC, f/k/a MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.	DOCKET NO. NIA-99-35 (AIA-96-2)
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**ORDER DOCKETING AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO ARBITRATED
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR COMMENTS**

(Issued March 7, 2001)

On February 28, 2001, U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, f/k/a MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., filed a second amendment to their arbitrated interconnection agreement adding terms, conditions, and rates for local number portability managed cuts. The arbitrated agreement was reviewed by the Board in Docket No. AIA-96-2. Review by the Board of this amendment is pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The parties to the negotiation or any interested party may submit written comments supporting approval or rejection of the amendment within 30 days of the filing pursuant to 199 IAC 38.7(4). Accordingly, the Board will accept written comments filed on or before March 30, 2001. The Board will determine what procedures are appropriate for review of the amended agreement after any

comments are filed. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(4), the Board must approve or reject an amendment to an arbitrated interconnection agreement within 90 days of the submission or the amendment will be deemed approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proceeding to review Amendment No. 2 to the arbitrated interconnection agreement as filed on February 28, 2001, by U S WEST Communications, Inc., n/k/a Qwest Corporation, and MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, f/k/a MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., shall be identified as Docket No. NIA-99-35.

2. Comments supporting approval or rejection of the amended agreement by the parties to the negotiation or other interested parties shall be filed on or before March 30, 2001.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of March, 2001.